

STATE POLITICS.

The Democratic Leaders in Council at Altoona - The Democratic standard to be advanced - Living issues to be made the battle-grounds - The New Democratic Platform - Confidence in Success - From Our Own Correspondent.

ALTOONA, Dec. 1, 1870. The Democratic State Committee met here yesterday, and with it a large number of the leading Democratic politicians were in consultation. No formal action was had on any subject beyond authorizing the chairman of the committee to call a State Convention at such time as he should deem expedient, between the 4th of March and the 1st of May, to nominate candidates for Auditor-General, Surveyor-General, and delegates at large to the proposed Constitutional Convention. The Republican Convention is fixed for the 10th of March, but the time was determined upon early last summer, when the "ring" operators hoped to defeat constitutional reform. Now, however, all parties concede that a convention will be called to revise the Constitution, and the Democrats have wisely given their chairman a discretionary period of ten months to await legislative action on the reform movement should differences as to details delay the passage of the Convention bill.

While no formal action was taken on any question of policy, there was a general and free interchange of opinions, and all the leaders agreed that the time has come for the Democracy to take an advanced position in accord with the progress of events. They mean to take a new and distinct departure, and cease antagonizing the dead issues which have passed into history. They mean to advance their standard, and grapple with the living questions which are vital to the nation. While few if any of them will change their convictions as to negro suffrage, or the reconstruction policy of the Government, they accept inexorable results and accomplished facts, and will fling off the mill-stones which have hung about their necks. They will make the centralizing tendencies of the General Government the central figure of their creed, and in this they will appeal to a sympathetic sentiment that is as old and as sacred as the love of liberty itself among the people. They will declare for revenue reform and for a liberal modification of the present high tariff policy, and demand that a permanent tariff policy, based upon the revenue standard, with just discrimination in favor of our industry, is more essential to the progress and prosperity of the country than restrictive duties, which must be but temporary. They will also declare in the most positive terms in favor of thorough reform in our State administration, and present an unbroken front for it in the Legislature. They will demand the sacred maintenance of our national credit and the reduction of taxation, especially upon the industry and necessities of the country, to the lowest point consistent with safety to the national finances. Although no declaration of principles was made, it was agreed with great unanimity that the State Convention shall proclaim the policy of the party as I have detailed it, and it may be accepted as settled that it will be so done.

The advance movement of the Democratic party may, therefore, be accepted as fully and fairly inaugurated, and the campaign of 1871 will present a different aspect than have any of the struggles of the past five years in this State. The Republicans will be disarmed of their most formidable weapon against their often defeated but still hopeful and powerful enemy, and the incentive that tens of thousands of quiet, patriotic Republicans have had to vote to preserve the results of the war, will cease to be operative in the Republican ranks. Undoubtedly the Democratic leaders are more confident of success in the next contest than they have ever been since the war, and the distracted and paralyzed condition that Cameron's prostration of power has left the Republican party in, is not the least of the grounds on which the Democratic politicians base their hopes of a decisive victory in 1871.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The Oratorio Performance Last Evening. Mad'le Nilsson has appeared in oratorio with much success in England, and her reputation, no less than the peculiar emotional quality that is one of the most marked characteristics of her style, excited a very general desire to hear her in one of the great sacred compositions. The announcement of the performance of Handel's Messiah for last evening, therefore, attracted a very large audience to the Academy of Music, and the expectations with regard to Mad'le Nilsson's portion of the programme were very high indeed. These expectations were not altogether realized, and, taking her performance of last evening as a specimen of her ability, she cannot compare with Madame Parepa-Rosa as an oratorio singer, and in some important particulars she is inferior to the other ladies, Miss Cary and Madame Mozart, who assisted in the solos last evening. In the first part of the programme Mad'le Nilsson gave the recitatives "There were Angels" and "And lo! the Angel of the Lord," and the Angel said unto them, "And suddenly," with very little expression, and the air "Rejoice Greatly" with some florid execution, but coldly and with no apparent appreciation of its spirit. Without possessing Mad'le Nilsson's advantages of voice Miss Cary, who sang her first air "O Thou that Tellest Glad Tidings," rather too fast, followed Mad'le Nilsson with the recitative "Then shall the eyes of the Blind" and the air "He shall find His Flock," and rendered them in a much more feeling manner, and better than either was Madame Mozart, who sang "Come unto Him" with a devotional expression that indicated that she understood and felt the meaning of the words and the music. Mad'le Nilsson's second air, "How Beautiful are the Feet," was given in better style, but even then she did not rise to the height of the situation, although she obtained an encore. The last air, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth," was very finely sung, and was one feature of the performance that indicated Mad'le Nilsson's capabilities for this style of music. The remaining portions of the programme were given acceptably, Miss Cary, Madame Mozart, Mr. G. Simpson, and Mr. W. Whitney sustaining the parts assigned them in a manner that deserved and secured the applause of the audience. The Handel and Haydn Society, if we except a few irregularities, sang the choruses remarkably well and the orchestration was for the most part excellent.

AT THE WALNUT Mr. J. S. Clarke will have a farewell benefit this evening, when he will appear as "Jeremiah Beetle," in "The Babes in the Woods," and as "Waddie," in the farce of "The Fat Boy." There will be a matinee to-morrow, when "The Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be performed. AT THE ARCH Professor Rufus Adams, in compliance with the request of numerous friends, who desire to see him personate a character with the support of a regular company, will appear as "Shylock," in "The Merchant of Venice." The performance will conclude with Mr. Craig's burlesque of "Faust and Marguerite." To-morrow evening Mr. Craig will have a benefit. AT THE NEW AMERICAN MUSEUM the burlesque of "Pocahontas" will be represented this evening. There will be a matinee to-morrow. AT MAS. C. WARREN'S Grand, Tenth and Callowhill streets, a fine performance will be given this evening. A matinee to-morrow. AT THE AMERICAN a miscellaneous bill of attractions will be presented this evening. A matinee will be given to-morrow. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE a great variety of entertaining features are announced for this evening's performance. AT DUPREZ & BENDER'S OPERA HOUSE an attractive programme of minstrelsy will be given this evening. A matinee to-morrow. SIBON BLITZ and his son will execute some of their most wonderful feats of magic at the Assembly Buildings this evening. THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA, in consequence of the musicians being engaged for the Nilsson matinee at the Academy of Music, will not perform as usual at Musical Fund Hall to-morrow afternoon.

CITY ITEMS.

NO HUMBUG. - No Humbug. No Old Stock. No Old Stock. No Two Prices Asked. No Two Prices Asked. Fair Dealing. Fair Dealing. AT ROCKHILL & WILSON'S. AT ROCKHILL & WILSON'S. Thousands Embrace It. Thousands Embrace It. AT Nos. 603 and 605 CHESTNUT street. AT Nos. 603 and 605 CHESTNUT street. A MOST DELICIOUS DISH may be found in the new article of food, SEA MOSS FARINE, which can be purchased for twenty-five cents a package, that will produce sixteen quarts of most excellent blanc mange, or a proportionate quantity of custards, light puddings, farina, creams, sauces, gels, Charlotte Russe, etc. This seems almost incredible, but it is vouched for by ladies of the highest respectability, who append their names to their statements. The Company state at least fifty delicious dishes can be made from the Sea Moss Farine, and give in their circulars the recipes for many of them. We consider Mr. Rand's discovery a highly important one for the millions, and, indeed, for all classes of society, in these stringent times.

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MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of the American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money.

VALER'S RESTAURANT, No. 929 ARCH STREET, elegantly fitted up, is now in full blast, serving all the delicacies of the season from 6 A. M. to midnight. Parties returning from the theatres or opera house served at the shortest notice from an unsurpassed bill of fare. Ladies' Saloon on the second floor.

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MARRIED.

BENSON - WRAY - On the 1st instant, by the Rev. Dr. Z. M. Humphrey, assisted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Reed, EDWIN N. BENSON to IDA V., daughter of the late Alexander Wray, all of this city.

DIED.

BOURNONVILLE - Suddenly, on November 30, 1870, of neuralgia of the heart, KATE S., wife of Dr. A. C. Bournonville. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 616 North Sixth street, on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock.

GREEN - On the 1st instant, EDWARD T. GREEN, son of Thomas and Sarah Green, aged 15 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 915 Thompson street, on Saturday morning, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock. A. M. (Not to be announced in the Ledger this morning.) High Mass at St. Malachi's Church. Interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

SELLERS - On the 1st instant, MARY F., wife of William Sellers. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, the 2nd instant, from their residence at Clifton, near Wilmington, Del.; to meet at the house 10 o'clock A. M. A special car will leave Baltimore Depot, Philadelphia, at 8 30 A. M., to be met by carriages at Clifton Station.

WILSON - On the morning of the 2d instant, at her late residence, No. 1622 Vine street, MARY EMMA, wife of James M. Wilson, in the 25th year of her age. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

OBITUARY.

"In the midst of life we are in death." These lines are again strikingly suggested to a friend and relative of the late KATE S. BOURNONVILLE, wife of Dr. A. C. Bournonville, of this city. Our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to gather her into His holy kingdom, as it were, without a moment's warning, knowing full well how well prepared she was for it. Kate was a dutiful child, the best of wives, the kindest and most affectionate mother, and very dear to all who knew her well. May our Heavenly Father give her heart-broken husband strength to bear up with his irreparable loss and help him consummate the rearing of her interesting loved ones, to nobly begun by herself, in his prayer.

H. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2, 1870.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. HON. CHARLES SUMNER. This (Friday) Evening, December 2. Subject - "The Duel between France and Germany and its Lessons to Civilization."

JOHN G. SAYS, Dec. 6. Subject - "Love" (a humorous lecture in verse).

MISS KATE FIELD, Dec. 8. Subject - "Charles Dickens, Author, Actor, Man."

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY, Dec. 12. Subject - "The False Theory."

Admission to each Lecture..... 50 cents Reserved seats..... 25 cents extra. RESERVE SEATS FOR ANY of the single lectures for sale at GOULD & FISCHER'S Piano Rooms, No. 925 Chestnut street, and at the Academy on the evenings of the lectures.

DOORS OPEN AT 7 1/2. Lecture at 8. HES ALL RIGHT NOW - THE YOUNG man who was "Lonesome since his mother died" is all right now. His father married the head of a large family of girls. They keep house for him and get their coal of J. C. HANCOCK Esq., at the northwest corner of NINTH and MASTER Streets. On the coal sold by HANCOCK there is no discount. It is the pure black anthracite derived from the choicest veins of the Lehigh and Schuylkill region. Everybody that deals with HANCOCK is pleased with his mode of doing business. 9 1/2 2m

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. No. 1105 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, November 29, 1870.

At a meeting of the Committee, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted: That the Registering Officers of the First Senatorial District, consisting of the Republican Judges and Inspectors who served at the general election in October last, and three members of the Division Executive Committee, shall meet at the regular places of holding the elections in said district, or such place as the Registering Officers may select, on SATURDAY, December 3, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting the Registry of Republican voters.

That the Union Republican citizens of the First Senatorial District shall meet in their respective Election Divisions on TUESDAY, December 6, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock P. M., at the usual place of holding delegate elections, and elect one Delegate from each Division to a Senatorial Convention, to select a candidate for Senator from said district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. W. W. Watt.

That said Convention shall meet, in accordance with Rule 5, for the government of the Republican party, at JEFFERSON HALL, SIXTH and CHRISTIAN Streets, on WEDNESDAY, December 7, at 10 o'clock A. M.

That the Republican Judges and Inspectors who served at the general election in October last shall conduct said primary election, and where vacancies occur such vacancies shall be filled by the remaining election officers, in conjunction with the members of the Division Executive Committee.

JOHN H. HILL, President. JOHN McCULLOUGH, Secretary. M. C. HONG, 11 23am

A MEETING OF CITIZENS REPRESENTING the Commercial, Manufacturing, Industrial, and other interests of the City of Philadelphia will be held at the MERCHANTS EXCHANGE on SATURDAY, December 3, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of accepting the proposed aid of the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, and adopting promptly such measures as will secure to the City of Philadelphia a first-class Line of American Steamships to ply between this Port and Europe.

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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 14th of December next, and reopened on Tuesday, the 13th of January, 1871. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 27th of December next to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 14th of December. All payable at this office.

All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped. S. BRADFORD, 12 16w Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1870. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on or after November 30, 1870.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the company. The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M., from November 30 to December 3, for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. THOMAS T. FIRTH, 11 22m Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. OFFICE - No. 104 SOUTH FIFTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1870.

NOTICE - All persons having claims against the Department of Highways, for labor done or material furnished during the year 1870, are requested to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of December, in order that they may receive the proper attention of the Committee on Highways.

MARLON H. DICKINSON, 12 24f Chief Commissioner of Highways.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation and the By-Laws adopted for the government of the Company, that a special meeting of the stockholders of the CITY SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Room No. 8, No. 516 WALNUT Street, in the City of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, on Friday, December 3, 1870, for the purpose of consideration of business of importance to the interests of the corporation, viz., a proposition to place the company in immediate working order. A general attendance of all stockholders is earnestly requested, who will be required to exhibit their certificates of stock for the purpose of registration at that time or previous thereto.

By order of the Board of Directors, S. J. MORGAN, President. Attest - J. M. HARDING, Secretary pro tempore. Philadelphia, Nov. 28. 11 26 10f

A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at ROYAL EXHIBITION HALL, commencing on the evening of November 25, to continue two weeks. Music during the evenings. Restaurant under able management. Doors open at 10 o'clock. There are various tickets - Adults, \$1; children, 50 cents. Single admissions - Adults, 25c; children, 15c. No railing. President of the Fair - HON. ALEXANDER HENRY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Gen. George G. Meade, Hon. Adolph E. Borie, Hon. Daniel M. Fogel, Dr. Edwin, and others. Gen. G. H. Croghan, 11 25 10f

FRENCH BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR IN FRANCE. To be held at CONCERT HALL, from December the 14th to December the 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE.

An appeal is respectfully made to Philadelphia, the State of Pennsylvania, and all other States, to contribute in gifts or money towards our Bazaar in behalf of the Sufferers in France. The ladies in charge of tables will gratefully receive any donations made in favor of the country of Lafayette and Rochambeau. ADELE PILOT, President. G. JACOB, Secretary. 11 24 f

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A SERMON IN BEHALF OF THE MID-NIGHT MISSION of this city will be preached by the Rev. PERCY BROWN, at the CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BINEY STREET and WALNUT Streets, on Sunday, December 4. 12 2 2f

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